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SUBJECT: GAO REPORT ON "BURDEN SHARING"

1. WEEKEND PRESS GAVE FRONT-PAGE LEAD PLAY TO WASHINGTON
DATELINED REPORTS SUMMARIZING GAO REPORT TO CONGRESS
WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT JAPAN SHARE MORE OF MUTUAL
DEFENSE BURDEN. PAPERS STRESSED REPORT'S ASSERTIONS THAT
IN VIEW OF PHENOMENAL ECONOMIC POWER AND SUBSTANTIAL
BALANCE-OF-TRADE SURPLUSES WITH U.S., JAPAN COULD
AFFORD TO BEAR LARGER BURDEN, PARTICULARLY IN LABOR
FIELD AND MAKE GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO MAINTENANCE OF
JOINT-USE FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO PRESS, REPORT ALSO
ALLEGED THAT DOD BELIEVED THAT JAPANESE PURCHASE OF ASW
AIRCRAFT COULD DO MUCH TO RELIEVE U.S. OF THIS BURDEN
AND THAT JAPAN'S EFFORTS TO IMPROVE SELF-DEFENSE
CAPABILITY WERE BEARING SOME FRUIT BUT ITS FORCES WERE
STILL INCAPABLE OF DEFENDING JAPAN.

2. FONOFF HAS NOT RECEIVED COPY OF REPORT AND HAS THUS
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FAR REFRAINED FROM COMMENT. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING COPY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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